

DPAS-II Student Growth Model Discussion Forum

October 4th, 2017

Meeting Minutes

- Major Takeaways
 - Data availability
 - Teachers cannot have conversations with administrators around Measure A reports prior to leaving for the school year
 - DDOE was asked to release preliminary data so that conversations around DPAS-II (between teachers and administrators) can be had prior to the summer session
 - Reports for administrators
 - There was a request to upgrade our Measure A reports
 - There was consensus around this request
 - There was a request to include standard deviations based on sample size
 - There was a request to include DSSF index calculations for DPAS-II targets
 - General tables were described as “unnecessary” if the data is ported in DSARA & PerformancePlus
 - Support
 - Communicate clearly about timelines
 - Send out more communication around equal weighting
 - The group suggested that DDOE staff embed in districts
 - Provide training in Dover and on site
 - Create a way to finalize RVS rosters earlier/more seamlessly
 - Create tools and technical assistance documents
 - Continually share and become more transparent with data
 - Address administrative discretion
 - Potential avenues
 - Make the administrative discretion band its own designation, or
 - Make the range where discretion can be exercised much smaller
 - Invite more people
 - Parents, community members, advocates, etc.
- Data Needs for Next Meeting
 - Met/Not Met % for subgroups
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Poverty
 - ELL/SwD
 - Proficiency Levels
 - How many teachers are rated “Admin w/ Discretion” but eventually end up rated “Satisfactory”